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| MANUFACTURING METHOD OF |) | |
| THE SAME |) | |

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 8, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.